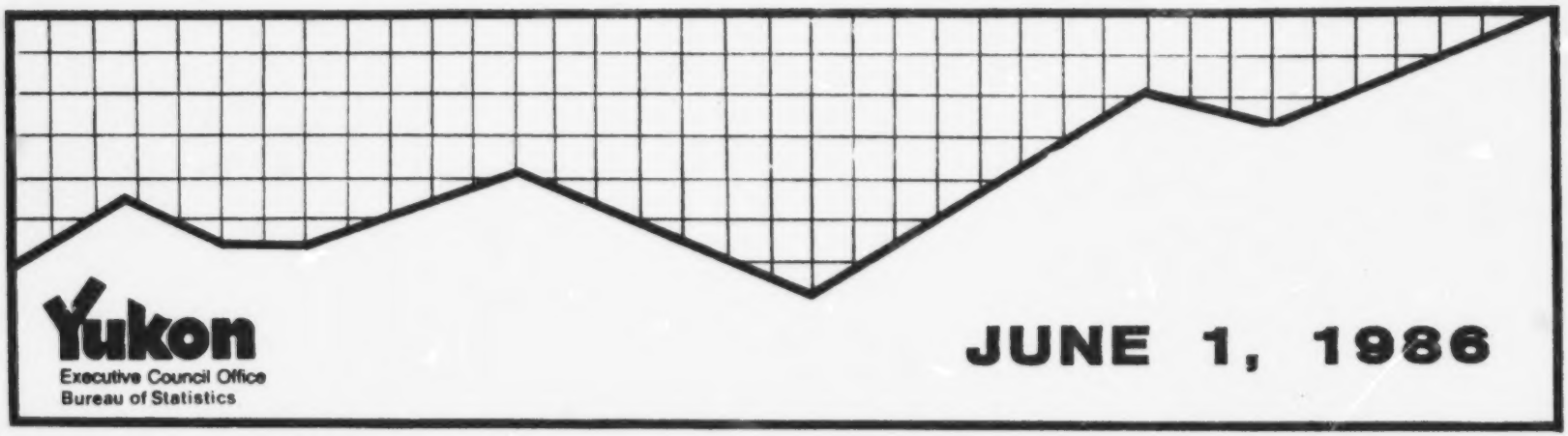

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*YHC--Yukon Health Care

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On June 1, 1986, the YHC population estimate for the Yukon was 25,642. The population estimate is based on the number of persons currently registered in the Yukon Health Care insurance plan (YHC).

Overall, the estimated population of the Yukon has grown 3.7% (908 persons) since June 1, 1985. The estimated population of Whitehorse has increased by 4.5% (778 persons), Dawson City by 2.8% (41 persons), and Watson Lake by 4.2% (62 persons) since June 1, 1985.

Within the Whitehorse mailing area the estimated population was 18,043. Of this number, an estimated 4,743 reside in Riverdale, 3,458 reside in Porter Creek, and 2,366 reside in the Downtown area. An estimated 333 persons reside in Crestview, 750 reside in Hillcrest, 275 reside in the Marwell area, 928 reside in Takhini, and 92 in Valleyview. The remainder receive their mail through General Delivery Post Office boxes, or are on Rural Routes 1 or 2.

Watson Lake is the second largest community within the Yukon with an estimated population of 1,551. Dawson City is a close third, with an estimated population of 1,508. The June 1, 1986 YHC administrative records estimate the population of Faro to be 668.

Overall, there are approximately 12% more males than females in the Yukon. Males make up 52.9% of the population whereas females make up 47.1%. As of June 1, 1986 there were an estimated 13,557 males and 12,085 females. The median age of Yukoners was 29.2. The median age was 29.9 for males and 28.5 for females.

The number of males is less than the number of females in only two age groups. In the 25 - 29 year age group, there is an estimated 1.6% fewer males than females (1,416 males and 1,438 females)--for June 1, 1985 the figures for the 25 - 29 year age group show 16% fewer males than females. In the 20 - 24 year age group, where there was an estimated 6% fewer males than females on June 1, 1985, on June 1, 1986 there were 1,141 males and 1,149 females, or 0.7% fewer males than females.

There were 5,869 persons in the 25 to 35 year age group, representing 22.9% of the total population. An estimated 66.7% or 14,095 persons were between the ages of eighteen and sixty-four. An estimated 29.8% of the population or 7,649 persons were seventeen years of age or less. Seniors made up 3.5% of the population--there were 898 individuals 65 years of age or older.

1. YHC POPULATION (June 1986 revised estimates), by Community and Age

	Total	Age 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
					(no)					
Yukon	25,642	2,447	2,049	1,905	4,280	5,869	4,399	2,339	1,456	898
Beaver Creek	97	10	5	7	15	28	9	10	10	3
Burwash Landing	85	5	10	6	14	18	8	11	4	9
Carcross	309	34	24	24	42	59	59	21	30	16
Carmacks	399	37	48	34	69	87	39	34	27	24
Dawson City	1,508	157	104	100	216	408	252	128	86	57
Destruction Bay	75	8	4	2	14	23	9	10	5	0
Elsa	376	31	32	22	55	95	59	45	31	6
Faro	668	53	58	64	104	158	135	63	26	7
Haines Junction	528	41	53	44	79	98	98	47	33	35
Mayo	486	59	31	33	90	106	64	42	31	30
Old Crow	267	32	29	20	47	50	34	17	15	23
Pelly Crossing	209	24	17	17	51	27	29	15	13	16
Ross River	388	47	34	32	81	72	48	27	27	20
Tagish	129	17	10	9	7	25	16	14	14	17
Teslin	405	43	32	22	69	79	50	43	37	30
Watson Lake	1,551	146	105	131	333	311	241	136	94	54
Whitehorse	18,043	1,697	1,446	1,330	2,971	4,208	3,232	1,657	960	542
Other	119	6	7	8	23	17	17	19	13	9

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources
Note: *All estimates refer to mailing addresses, not legal boundaries.

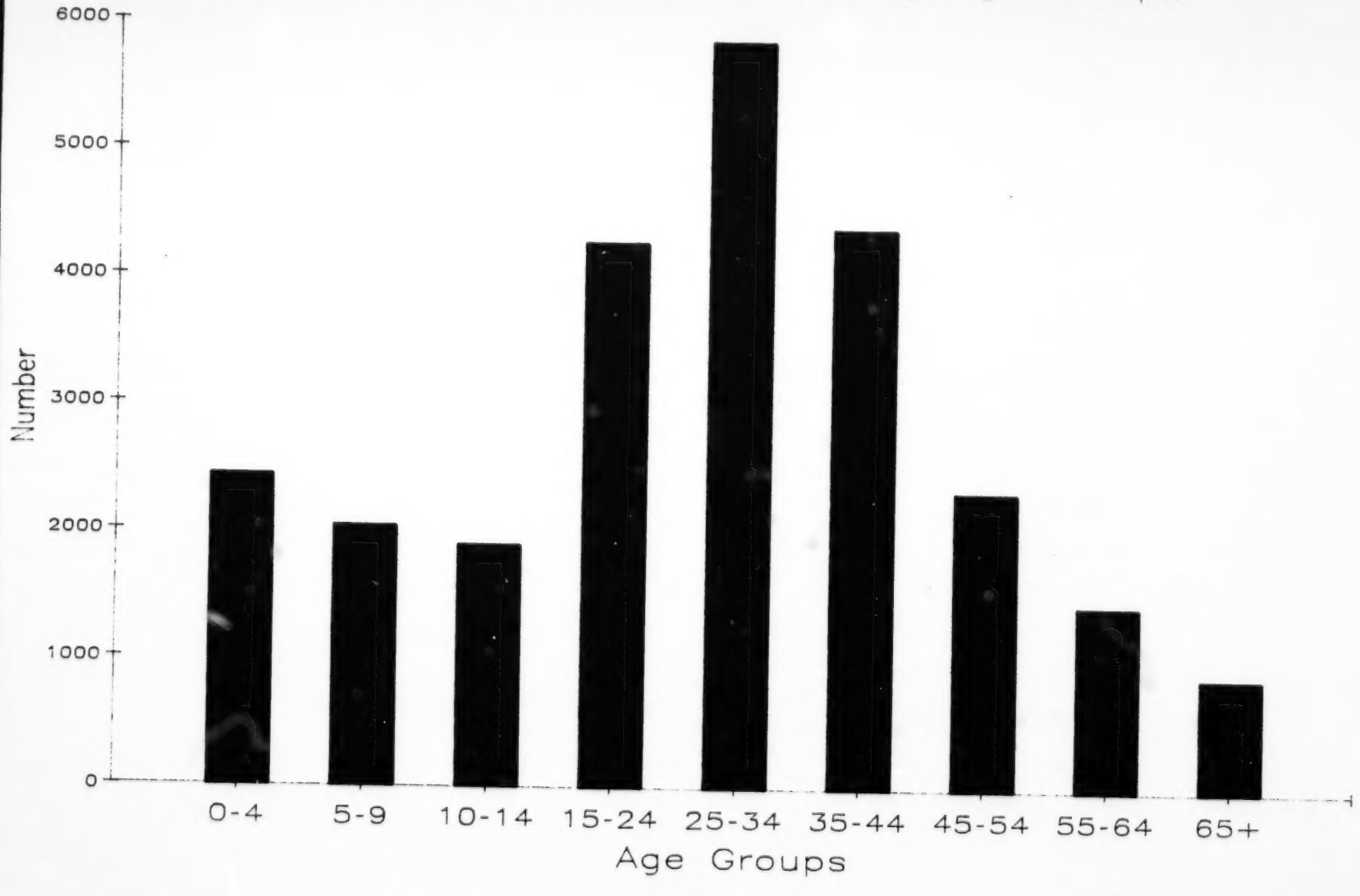
YHC Population

June 1986 Revised Estimates, by Community

Source: see table 1

YHC Population

June 1986 Revised Estimates, by Age Groups



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

During late 1983, the Department of Health and Human Resources began a program to redesign their YHC administration system. The revamping of the administrative system afforded an opportunity for the Bureau of Statistics, in consultation with Health Services, Computer Services, and Statistics Canada, to work towards realizing the system's full statistical potential. In concert with Health Service's changes to the YHC administration system, the Bureau of Statistics began a program designed to monitor the newly derived demographic information.

One administrative change that significantly influenced the availability of population estimates during 1984 was an effort to register persons not previously showing within the YHC system. During this period the Bureau of Statistic's monitoring program showed an increase in the population figures as the re-registration program progressed. Following a period of high estimates the population figures were seen to decline rapidly as the YHC administration system was purged of double registrations and persons no longer resident within the Yukon.

The Bureau of Statistics is continuing its monitoring of the population figures derived from the YHC administration system. The monitoring is part of a larger program designed to evaluate the usefulness of large, machine readable administrative files, such as the YHC administration system, in meeting the growing demand for a large variety of statistics for the Yukon. It is expected that the use of administration files as a basic statistical source will have a positive effect on the present respondent burden and cost of data collection within the Yukon.

DEVELOPING THE YHC POPULATION POPULATION ESTIMATES

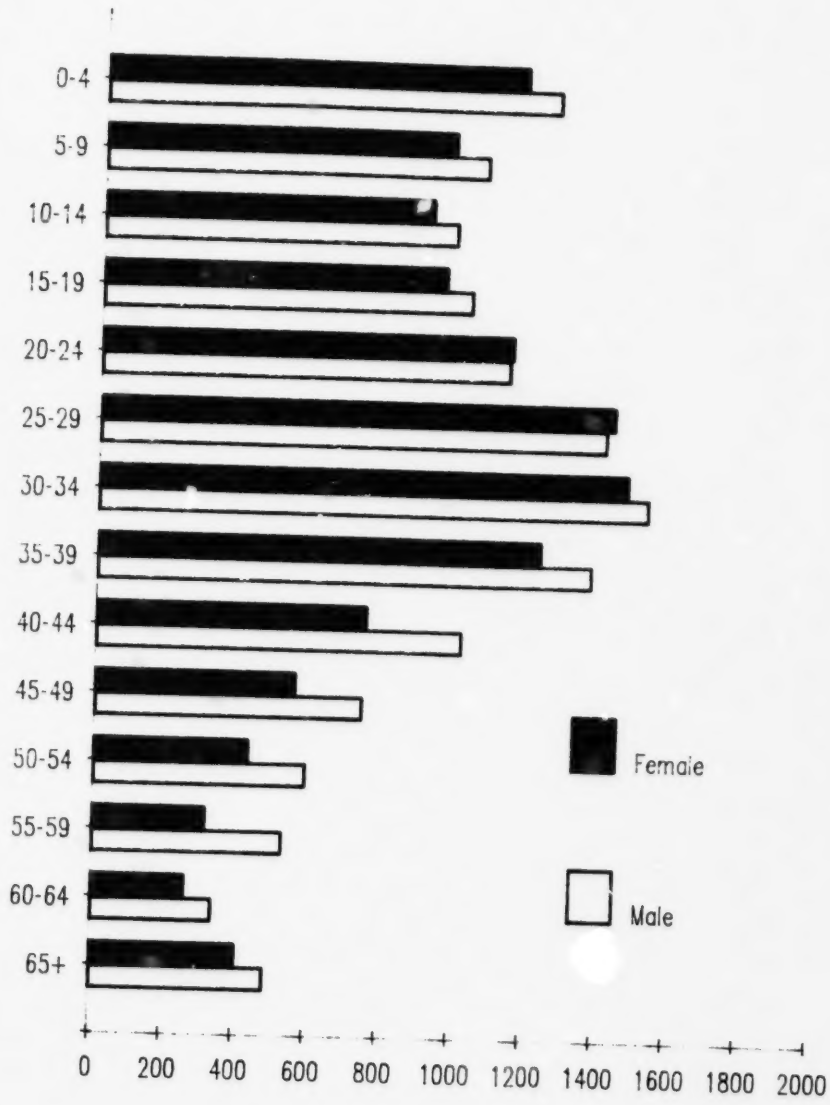
The population estimates presented here represent demographic information derived from the new YHC administration system. The heart of the administration system is the membership registration master file. The master file is continually updated with changes to member registrations such as enrollments, cancellations, address changes, and adjustments, thereby providing a current registration database for both inquiry and reporting processes.

A demographic information file is subsequently partitioned from the YHC administration system. This demographic subset represents a copy of the current registration master file minus all personal identifiers and information not required for the estimation of the population. Further edit and imputation is performed on the demographic information to insure consistency. The demographic information is then cross-referenced with the Yukon Postal Code Conversion File from Statistics Canada to convert mailing address postal codes into standard geographic classifications such as subdivisions. The resulting information is then processed into a series of statistical summaries that are monitored for stability and accuracy. The Bureau of Statistics is solely responsible for the manipulation and extraction of statistical information from the demographic file.

2. YHC POPULATION (June 1986 revised estimates), by Age & Sex

	Total	Female	Male
		(no)	
Total	25,642	12,085	13,557
Age 0-4	2,447	1,177	1,270
5-9	2,049	979	1,070
10-14	1,905	919	986
15-19	1,990	959	1,031
20-24	2,290	1,149	1,141
25-29	2,854	1,438	1,416
30-34	3,015	1,479	1,536
35-39	2,621	1,240	1,381
40-44	1,778	757	1,021
45-49	1,310	562	748
50-54	1,029	435	594
55-59	851	318	533
60-64	605	264	341
65+	898	409	489

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources



3. YHC POPULATION (June 1981-1986 estimates), by Community

	1986	1985	1984*	1983	1982	1981
			(no)			
Yukon	25,642	24,734	..	23,216	24,811	25,121
Beaver Creek	97	80	..	113	108	102
Burwash Landing	85	81	..	41	42	45
Carcross	309	300	..	246	258	274
Carmacks	399	389	..	369	366	351
Dawson City	1,508	1,467	..	1,244	1,251	1,252
Destruction Bay	75	68	..	57	76	75
Elsa	376	401	..	194	448	519
Faro	668	813	..	1,700	1,972	1,869
Haines Junction	528	529	..	461	448	468
Mayo	486	478	..	465	443	474
Old Crow	267	263	..	217	211	219
Pelly Crossing	209	187	..	125	126	127
Ross River	388	350	..	274	279	265
Tagish	129	112	..	..	..	..
Teslin	405	366	..	347	367	363
Watson Lake	1,551	1,489	..	1,325	1,348	1,398
Whitehorse	18,043	17,265	..	15,771	16,771	17,023
Other	119	96	..	267	297	297

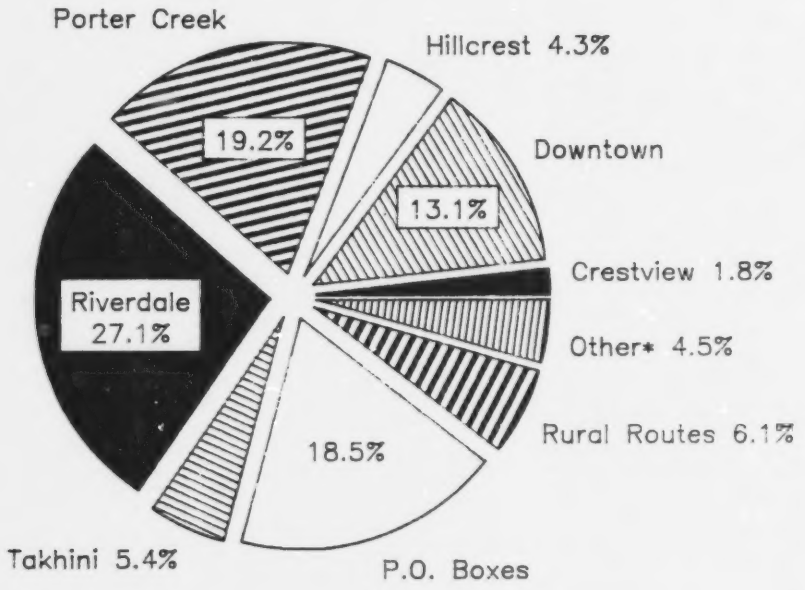
Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

Note: *Due to administrative changes to the Yukon Health Care records, 1984 population estimates are not available. 1986 & 1985 figures are revised.
*All estimates refer to mailing addresses, not legal boundaries.

Whitehorse Mailing Area Population

June 1986 & June 1985 revised estimates by Subdivision

June 1985



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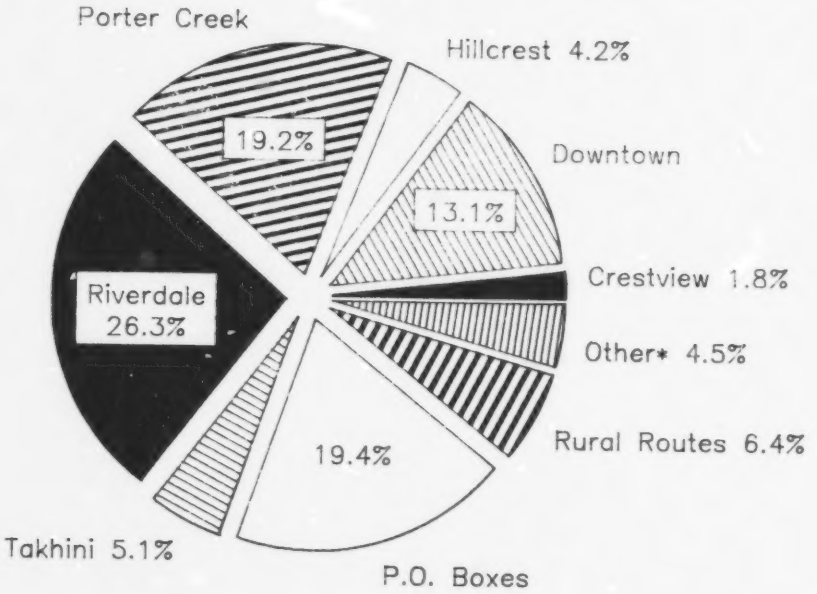

*Other includes Alaska Hwy., Marwell, Valleyview, "Other" & Illegal Codes

Source: see table 4

4. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION (June 1986 revised estimates), by Subdivision and Age

	Total	Age								
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
		(no)								
Whitehorse	18,043	1,697	1,446	1,330	2,971	4,208	3,232	1,657	960	542
Alaska Highway	324	35	20	15	75	77	50	26	20	6
Crestview	333	41	43	20	50	78	54	28	15	4
Downtown	2,366	173	113	112	422	642	289	245	193	177
Hillcrest	750	75	60	44	130	188	139	60	36	18
Marwell Area+	275	29	28	16	54	63	25	32	18	10
Porter Creek	3,458	317	320	334	534	721	696	290	153	93
Riverdale	4,743	397	391	408	896	878	963	472	232	106
Takhini	928	114	106	82	135	233	139	75	32	12
Valleyview	92	7	11	5	10	29	12	10	7	1
P.O. Box*	3,508	343	243	203	513	932	644	318	208	104
Rural Route /1*	675	90	63	43	73	210	118	49	26	3
Rural Route /2*	478	66	36	40	55	131	87	41	15	7
Other*	73	7	7	6	16	15	11	7	4	0
Illegal Codes	40	4	5	2	8	11	5	4	1	1

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

Note: +Includes Indian Village.
*see general Notes for definition of terms.

5. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION (June 1986 revised estimates), by Subdivision and Sex

	Total	Female	Male
		(no)	
Whitehorse	18,043	8,672	9,371
Alaska Highway	324	154	170
Crestview	333	155	178
Downtown	2,366	1,176	1,190
Hillcrest	750	352	398
Marwell Area+	275	123	152
Porter Creek	3,458	1,669	1,789
Riverdale	4,743	2,386	2,357
Takhini	928	444	484
Valleyview	92	47	45
P.O. Box*	3,508	1,566	1,942
Rural Route /1*	675	320	355
Rural Route /2*	478	228	250
Other*	73	30	43
Illegal Codes	40	22	18

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

Note: +Includes Indian Village.
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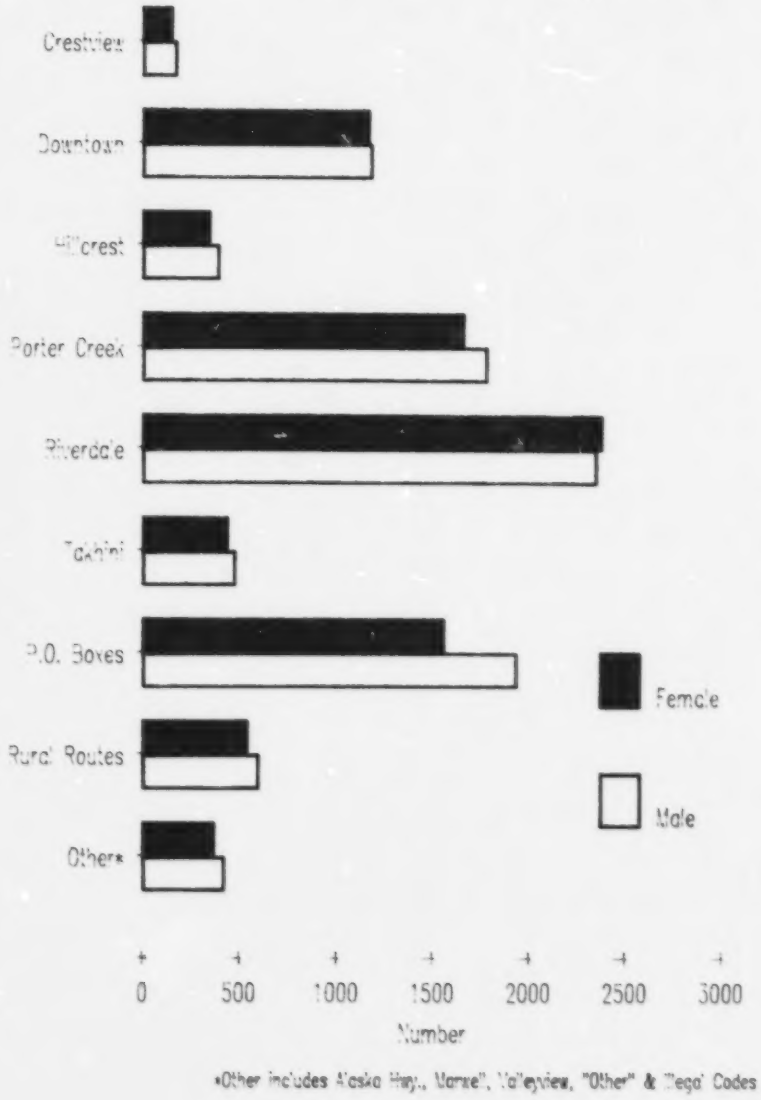


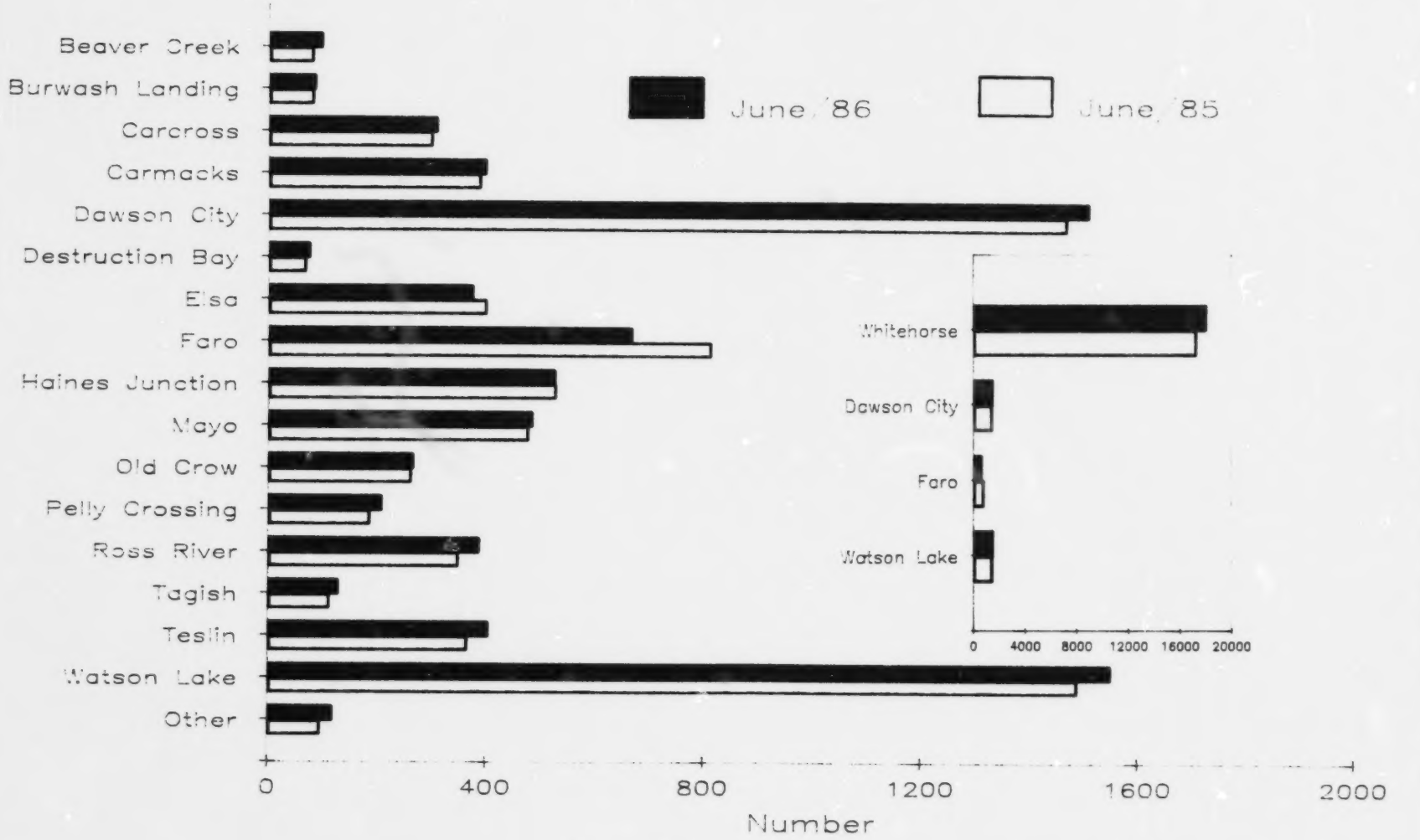
1b. YHC POPULATION (June 1985 revised estimates), by Community and Age

	Total	Age 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
						(no)				
Yukon	24,734	2,437	1,961	2,013	4,123	5,724	4,078	2,204	1,372	822
Beaver Creek	80	8	3	7	10	22	6	10	10	4
Burwash Landing	81	4	9	9	11	16	9	10	4	9
Carcross	300	34	24	24	37	62	52	21	27	19
Carmacks	389	41	49	32	73	76	33	37	26	22
Dawson City	1,467	162	101	107	200	406	232	121	72	66
Destruction Bay	68	5	8	1	11	20	10	9	4	0
Elsa	401	33	32	25	54	112	62	48	31	4
Faro	813	80	68	82	115	187	169	81	23	8
Haines Junction	529	48	47	40	89	108	88	46	32	31
Mayo	478	52	31	40	88	107	63	36	33	28
Old Crow	263	36	28	23	46	48	31	18	13	20
Pelly Crossing	187	20	16	22	37	27	25	11	16	13
Ross River	350	46	33	33	72	59	47	22	24	14
Tagish	112	18	7	6	7	19	14	12	17	12
Teslin	366	32	32	27	68	71	39	41	30	26
Watson Lake	1,489	131	119	145	308	297	234	116	94	45
Whitehorse	17,265	1,683	1,350	1,381	2,881	4,072	2,952	1,548	905	493
Other	96	4	4	9	16	15	12	17	11	8

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

YHC Population

June 1986 & June 1985 Revised Estimates by Community



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YHC Population

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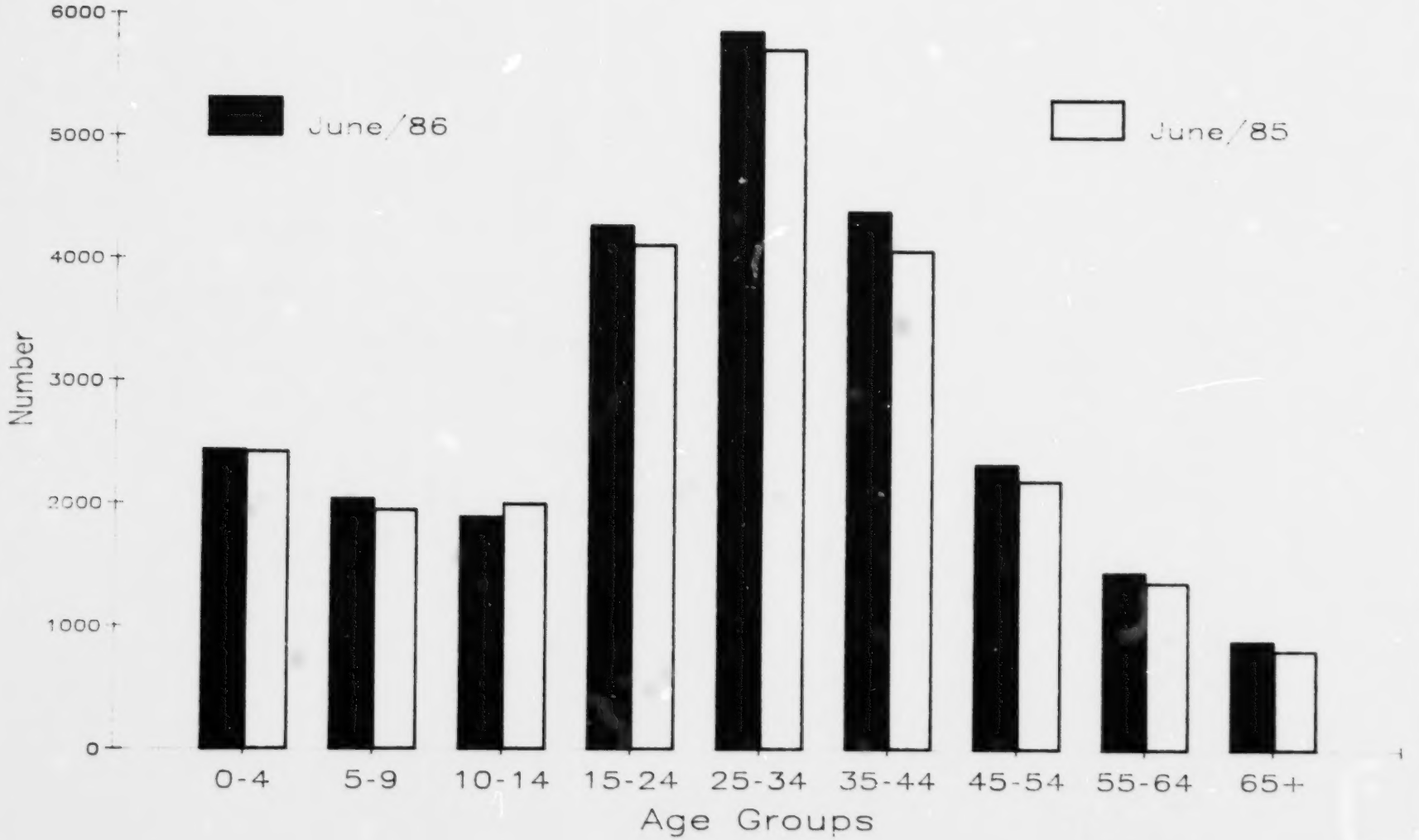
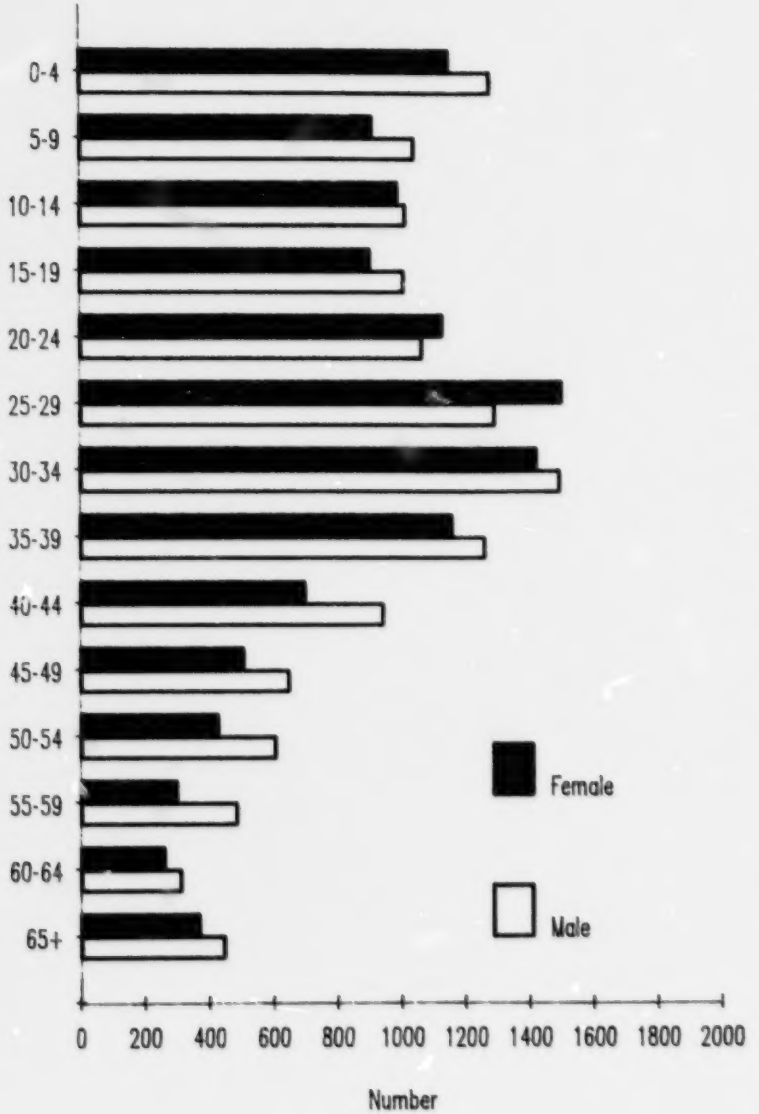


Source: see table 1 & table 1b

2b. YHC POPULATION (June 1985 revised estimates), by Age & Sex

	Total	Female	Male
		(no)	
Total	24,734	11,779	12,955
Age 0-4	2,437	1,154	1,283
5-9	1,961	915	1,046
10-14	2,013	994	1,019
15-19	1,922	908	1,014
20-24	2,201	1,132	1,069
25-29	2,800	1,504	1,296
30-34	2,924	1,426	1,498
35-39	2,428	1,163	1,265
40-44	1,650	703	947
45-49	1,163	511	652
50-54	1,041	431	610
55-59	793	303	490
60-64	579	263	316
65+	822	372	450

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources



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4b. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION (June 1985 revised estimates), by Subdivision and Age

	Total	Age 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
					(no)					
Whitehorse	17,265	1,683	1,350	1,381	2,881	4,072	2,952	1,548	905	493
Alaska Highway	308	27	27	19	56	81	47	24	20	7
Crestview	309	47	31	16	55	68	50	26	13	3
Downtown	2,262	154	122	118	414	566	287	235	191	175
Hillcrest	739	72	62	49	129	187	125	63	37	15
Marwell Area+	252	31	25	13	52	54	24	25	18	10
Porter Creek	3,320	309	311	345	508	719	633	271	144	80
Riverdale	4,672	421	374	430	890	863	923	453	217	101
Takhini	933	114	82	85	150	249	133	76	32	12
Valleyview	106	11	5	7	12	32	17	13	7	2
P.O. Box*	3,196	339	212	212	479	870	541	277	186	80
Rural Route /1*	636	94	55	42	70	217	97	41	20	0
Rural Route /2*	425	55	34	36	41	142	64	32	14	7
Other*	75	5	8	7	18	15	9	9	4	0
Illegal Codes	32	4	2	2	7	9	2	3	2	1

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

Note: +Includes Indian Village.
*see General Notes for definition of terms.

5b. WHITEHORSE MAILING AREA POPULATION (June 1985 revised estimates), by Subdivision and Sex

	Total	Female	Male
		(no)	
Whitehorse	17,265	8,356	8,909
Alaska Highway	308	157	151
Crestview	309	140	169
Downtown	2,262	1,131	1,131
Hillcrest	739	353	386
Marwell Area+	252	120	132
Porter Creek	3,320	1,602	1,718
Riverdale	4,672	2,373	2,299
Takhini	933	438	495
Valleyview	106	52	54
P.O. Box*	3,196	1,427	1,769
Rural Route /1*	636	306	330
Rural Route /2*	425	207	218
Other*	77	35	42
Illegal Codes	29	15	14

Source: Yukon Department of Health and Human Resources

Note: +Includes Indian Village.
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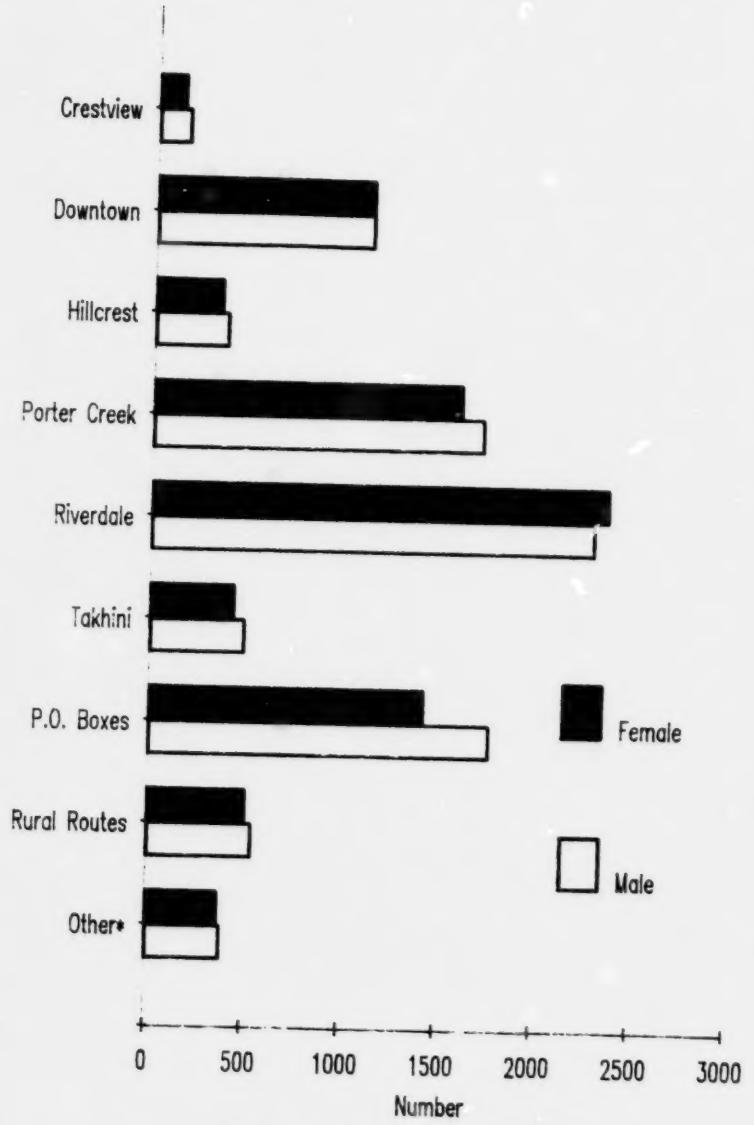

*Other includes Alaska Hwy., Marwell, Valleyview, "Other" & Illegal Codes

Source: see table 5b

GENERAL NOTES

*P.O. Box - Mail delivered to a post office box located in the lobby of the Federal building in Whitehorse.

*R.R./1 - south from Lobird trailer park to Carcross.

*R.R./2 - north to mile 923 Alaska Highway up Mayo Road to Takhini Hot Springs cut-off.

*Other - Includes non-Whitehorse "Y1A" codes, such as Atlin Stage Service and Klondike Highway.

*Median Age - An age "x", such that exactly one half of the population is older than "x" and the other half is younger than "x".